

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

January 22, 2001

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Jeff Leed Leed Environmental, Inc. 124 Deborah Drive Reading, PA 19610

Dear Mr. Leed:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves the October 12, 2000 "Final Remedial Report" for the Taracorp Pile and Industrial Area for the NL Industries Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois, subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. On Page 24, Section 5.7.1- a sentence is added to this section as follows: "A conservative assumption was used for this Site that all of the TSP collected on the filters was lead dust."
- 2. All of the appendices for this document must be submitted to EPA.

Please submit an amended page 24 and the missing appendices (A1 through A4, C, and D) to me at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

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Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Sandra Bron, Illinois EPA